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DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

GENERAL DUTIES.

1. The Director-General is the responsible head of the Army Veterinary Services, and is charged with the administration of the Army Veterinary Services, the supervision of the veterinary duties of, and supply of veterinary stores to the Army, the preparation of statistical returns for presentation to Parliament, and of estimates for the above services.

2. He will nominate officers for the following appointments :—

The charge and in some cases the staff of veterinary hospitals.

The staff of the Army Veterinary School, and any other educational appointments.

Veterinary Staff of the Army Remount Establishment.

3. He will detail officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Army Veterinary Corps for duty under the Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services of commands.

4. He will keep a roster of the officers on duty at home. As a general rule those who have been home longest will be the first to proceed abroad, but, for special appointments, the widest discretion is vested in him to select the officers he considers best qualified.

OFFICERS—GENERAL DUTIES.

5. The officers of the Army Veterinary Services are charged with the care of sick animals, the administration of veterinary hospitals, the duty of reporting to general or other officers commanding, verbally or in writing, on all matters relating to animals, stables, camps, transports, forage, stable management, forges, and shoeing, and of recommending any measures which may, in their opinion, conduce to the health and efficiency of the animals of the Army or mitigate or prevent disease among them.

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6. They are prohibited from giving advice, assistance, or any form of certificate or testimonial to public companies, or to any individual not in government service, without first obtaining the sanction of the Director-General.

SICK LIST.

7. When a veterinary officer is placed on the sick list he will report the matter to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services without delay, stating the disease and what arrangements are made for the performance of his duty; he will also notify his return to duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

8. Application for leave of absence will be submitted on A.F. C 380, and this will apply to all leave extending over forty-eight hours.

Veterinary officers serving at home may, in special cases, be granted leave in addition to ordinary leave in order to attend post graduate courses of instruction.

RETURN FROM FOREIGN SERVICE.

9. On return from a tour of foreign service, or when arriving on leave from abroad, veterinary officers will report themselves in writing to the Director-General. Those returning on leave should state the length of leave, the authority granting it, and their address.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES.

10. The Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of a command is attached to the headquarters of the command and is responsible to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief for the administration of the veterinary services of the command. In his temporary absence the duties will devolve on the senior veterinary officer at command headquarters.

11. Under the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief he will have command of all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Army Veterinary Corps, as well as control of civilian veterinary surgeons employed in the command.

12. He will countersign, and be held responsible for the correctness of all documents passing through his office.

13. He will at once report to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, and to the Director-General, the outbreak of contagious or formidable disease, and adopt energetic measures for its eradication.

14. He will at least once a year inspect all the horses, stables, &c., in the command, and apart from these inspections will at any time visit stations or units if he considers it desirable.

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15. *Cancelled.* A.O. 84 / 1907

16. He will at all times report to the Director-General on matters with which he considers it advisable that that officer should be acquainted, and in referring such local questions as may be necessary will record his opinion thereon.

17. He will submit the following returns and reports to the War Office.

(*a*) An annual general report and statistical return for the command (includes A.F. A 37).
(*b*) Inspection report A.F. C 394.
(*c*) Monthly statistical return A.F. A 39.
(*d*) Report on mobilization stores and equipment (annually).

SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICERS.

18. A veterinary officer who is appointed senior veterinary officer will conform to the regulations for Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services, so far as they apply, and will, unless holding a purely administrative appointment, or specially exempted, perform his executive duties in addition. A.O. 167 / 1909

All correspondence for the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command will be forwarded through him.

EXECUTIVE VETERINARY OFFICERS.

19. *Cancelled.*

20. The sick horses, the hospital buildings, stores and supplies will be under the control of the veterinary officer, and the regimental staff detailed for duty with the sick will be under his orders while so employed.

21. He will arrange with the officers commanding units of which he is in veterinary charge for the inspection of all animals in his professional charge at least once weekly.

He will inspect outstations :—

(*a*) within ten miles at least once weekly.
(*b*) beyond ten miles at least once monthly.

Inspections should be made during the mid-day stable hour. All matters connected with the health and efficiency of the horses should be enquired into. When necessary, horses will be paraded outside their stables.

22. He will report to the officer commanding the unit, officer commanding the station, and to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, when necessary, in accordance with paragraph 5, "general duties," and with this object will make very frequent visits to troop stables, forges, and barns, noting all points which may in any way affect the health or efficiency of the animals at the station.

23. He will at once report to the officer commanding the station, the unit, and the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, the outbreak of any contagious or formidable disease and will take

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energetic steps to eradicate it. During such outbreak he will continue to report weekly.

24. He will be notified of the arrival of, and will submit to the mallein test, all remounts, and private horses stabled in government stables, which join the units under his charge, and will satisfy himself that they exhibit no sign of contagious disease. He will also be given notification of all horses about to be transferred.

25. He will make his daily inspection of the sick not later than 10 a.m., and at all hours when necessary.

26. He will submit the following :—

(*a*) *Cancelled.*

(*b*) Monthly report of sick and lame. To Assistant Director of Veterinary Services. A.F. A 38.

(*c*) Annual return. To Assistant Director of Veterinary Services. A.F. A 37.

VETERINARY HOSPITALS.

27. At stations where veterinary hospitals exist they will receive for treatment all cases sent by veterinary officers in charge of units as far as accommodation permits.

28. All such hospitals will be administered by the veterinary officer in charge under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, and subject to the control of the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command.

29. An establishment of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Army Veterinary Corps is provided for these hospitals. Orderlies in the proportion of one to three (or less) horses will be detailed from each unit sending sick and will be attached to the Army Veterinary Corps. They will be under the orders of the officer in charge of the hospital whilst they are so employed.

30. The officer in charge of a veterinary hospital will be responsible for all the duties of the hospital and for the buildings, equipment stores, and supplies.

31. When about to be relieved, he will hand over the buildings, equipment stores, and supplies to his successor, and a complete transfer list, including books, blank forms and stationery, signed by the officers giving over and receiving charge, will be made out in duplicate, one copy being sent to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services and the other retained in the hospital.

32. He will divide the duties between himself and the officers serving under him, and will refer to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services all matters of doubt or difficulty either in the management of the sick or in hospital administration.

33. He will be responsible that only such articles and amounts of forage as are actually necessary are drawn, and that due economy

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is practised in their use. He is authorized to draw any proportion of "forage equivalents," provided the ration scale is not exceeded (*see* Allowance Regulations).

34. He will notify to the officers commanding corps, on the day previous to discharge, the numbers of horses to be returned to duty, and, in the event of a horse dying in hospital, he will at once inform the commanding officer of the corps to which the animal belonged.

35. He will be responsible that the authorized books and regulations are kept up to date and in good order and will produce them at the inspection of the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.

DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH REMOUNT DEPÔTS.

36. Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services will inspect Remount Depôts situated in their commands. Their reports and recommendations will be forwarded to the Director-General and a copy sent to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief for his information. Opinions regarding the soundness or class of remounts in the depôts are not called for at these inspections. Veterinary officers employed at Remount Depôts will perform their duties generally under the officers commanding depôts. They will submit to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services :—

(1) Indents for medicines and instruments.
(2) Monthly and other reports of sick.
(3) Reports of being placed on, or taken off the sick list.
(4) Applications for leave.
(5) Reports of the outbreak of contagious or other formidable disease (*see* para. 23).

They will accompany the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services at his inspections.

DUTIES OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMY VETERINARY STORES.

37. The officer in charge of the Army Veterinary Stores, Woolwich, will be responsible for the receipt, custody, issue, and all details connected with the supply and delivery, of the medical and surgical equipment. A.O. 84 / 1907

38. Indents for all veterinary stores, and correspondence relating thereto, will be prepared by him and submitted to the Director-General.

DUTIES OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

39. The quartermaster will perform his duties under the officer in charge of the Army Veterinary Stores, Woolwich.

40. *Cancelled.*

41. He will accompany the officer of the Royal Engineers and the officer in charge of barracks at their respective inspections of the stores, building, and equipments.

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MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

42. When a unit or detachment is ordered to change quarters, the veterinary officer of the station will transmit to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services a report of the sick and lame horses showing their state and distribution. If a veterinary officer accompanies the unit he will proceed with the last detachment.

43. On the termination of the move he will forward a general report of the whole of the sick, accounting for all cases shown in the previous report and including all subsequent casualties. The report will distinguish those horses, if any, which may have been unavoidably left behind, and will show where they were left, the nature of the disease or accident, and under whose professional charge they have been placed, also those horses, if any, which have been forwarded by rail.

44. Should a veterinary officer not proceed with the troops he will forward a duplicate of his report to the veterinary officer at the station to which the troops are proceeding, who will furnish the subsequent reports.

45. When horses proceed to an outstation where there is no veterinary officer, the information required will be supplied by the officer commanding the detachment.

46. In the event of no veterinary officer being in charge, the commanding officer will detail an officer to carry out the duties, who will, with the assistance of the senior farrier, fill up the case book and prepare and forward all necessary returns.

47. The casualties which may happen during the move will be duly entered in the case book.

48. No horse which can be safely removed will be left behind when troops change quarters. Any horse so left will be handed over to a veterinary officer, if there is one at the station, with a written statement of the case up to date. If no veterinary officer is present, the horse, if fit to proceed, may be forwarded by rail to its destination.

49. If the horse is unfit to travel by rail and the case is one which demands the immediate attendance of a veterinary surgeon, a civil practitioner will be called in and the circumstance reported at once to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.

50. If any sick horse is left without a full statement or record of the case, the veterinary officer who receives it in charge will report the fact to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.

51. A half-monthly record of all such cases so left will be forwarded to the veterinary officer in charge of the unit to which the horses belong.

52. If the horse sufficiently recovers for removal, the veterinary officer will make a report of the circumstance to the officer commanding the unit to which the horse is temporarily attached, for

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transmission to the officer commanding the unit to which it belongs. A similar course will be followed if the horse becomes incurable or dies.

ATTENDANCE ON CHARGERS.

53. Chargers of all officers will be treated at station veterinary hospitals, or at station infirmaries. A convenient hour will be appointed for their inspection, and officers will make their own arrangements for the necessary attendance on those which are admitted to hospital.

54. The veterinary history sheets of all government chargers are to be completed before the animals to which they refer are discharged from hospital.

INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

55. Whenever an outbreak of infectious or contagious disease occurs, the veterinary officer will at once report to the officer commanding the station, the corps and the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services or senior veterinary officer.

56. The responsibility for representing all necessary measures which should be taken as regards treatment of affected animals, isolation of contacts, or units, and disinfection of buildings, and equipment will rest with the officer in veterinary charge of the unit. A.O. 167 1909

57. No animals are to be destroyed for contagious disease, except as noted below, without previous reference to the War Office.

58. In the case of glanders the most rigid means of isolation are to be adopted until the affected animal is disposed of.

The mallein test will be employed on all horses of the section, troop, squadron, unit or station in which a case has occurred.

Horses reacting to the mallein test will, if facilities exist, be rigorously isolated and again tested after an interval of not less than fourteen days. Should the second reaction be typical or should clinical symptoms at any time appear, they will be at once destroyed. Horses in which, on retesting, a diminished reaction is noticeable, will be continued in isolation and again tested from time to time until they either cease to react, when they may be considered safe, or until no change in the reaction for the better occurs, when they should be destroyed. Units to which the mallein test has been applied need not undergo any period of isolation after the disappearance of the last case.

As a precautionary measure all remounts are to be tested with mallein on joining their units.

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59. In the case of epizootic lymphangitis the most rigid and minute precautions to preclude infection of wounds by attendants or dressing materials should be enforced, and no dressing of wounds, however trivial, permitted in stables.

60. The continued presence of mange in a unit is an indication that satisfactory measures are not being adopted for its eradication, and the strictest attention to details of treatment and prophylaxis is enjoined on all concerned. Units in which mange may appear are to be inspected very frequently, till one month after the last case is cured.

DISINFECTION.

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REGULATIONS

FOR

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICES,

1906.

(*Reprinted with amendments to* 1*st December*, 1914.)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

GENERAL DUTIES.

1. The Director-General is the responsible head of the Army Veterinary Services, and is charged with the administration of the Army Veterinary Services, the supervision of the veterinary duties of, and supply of veterinary stores to the Army, the preparation of statistical returns for presentation to Parliament, and of estimates for the above services.

2. He will nominate officers for the following appointments :—

The charge and in some cases the staff of veterinary hospitals.

The staff of the Army Veterinary School, and any other educational appointments.

Veterinary Staff of the Army Remount Establishment.

3. He will detail officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Army Veterinary Corps for duty under the Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services of commands.

4. He will keep a roster of the officers on duty at home. As a general rule those who have been home longest will be the first to proceed abroad, but, for special appointments, the widest discretion is vested in him to select the officers he considers best qualified.

OFFICERS—GENERAL DUTIES.

5. The officers of the Army Veterinary Services are charged with the care of sick animals, the administration of veterinary hospitals, the duty of reporting to general or other officers commanding, verbally or in writing, on all matters relating to animals, stables, camps, transports, forage, stable management, forges, and shoeing, and of recommending any measures which may, in their opinion, conduce to the health and efficiency of the animals of the Army or mitigate or prevent disease among them.

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6. They are prohibited from giving advice, assistance, or any form of certificate or testimonial to public companies, or to any individual not in government service, without first obtaining the sanction of the Director-General.

SICK LIST.

7. When a veterinary officer is placed on the sick list he will report the matter to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services without delay, stating the disease and what arrangements are made for the performance of his duty; he will also notify his return to duty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

8. Application for leave of absence will be submitted on A.F. C 380, and this will apply to all leave extending over forty-eight hours.

Veterinary officers serving at home may, in special cases, be granted leave in addition to ordinary leave in order to attend post graduate courses of instruction.

RETURN FROM FOREIGN SERVICE.

9. On return from a tour of foreign service, or when arriving on leave from abroad, veterinary officers will report themselves in writing to the Director-General. Those returning on leave should state the length of leave, the authority granting it, and their address.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF VETERINARY SERVICES.

10. The Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of a command is attached to the headquarters of the command and is responsible to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief for the administration of the veterinary services of the command. In his temporary absence the duties will devolve on the senior veterinary officer at command headquarters.

11. Under the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief he will have command of all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Army Veterinary Corps, as well as control of civilian veterinary surgeons employed in the command.

12. He will countersign, and be held responsible for the correctness of all documents passing through his office.

13. He will at once report to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, and to the Director-General, the outbreak of contagious or formidable disease, and adopt energetic measures for its eradication.

14. He will at least once a year inspect all the horses, stables, &c., in the command, and apart from these inspections will at any time visit stations or units if he considers it desirable.

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15. *Cancelled.* A.O. 84 1907

16. He will at all times report to the Director-General on matters with which he considers it advisable that that officer should be acquainted, and in referring such local questions as may be necessary will record his opinion thereon.

17. He will submit the following returns and reports to the War Office.

(*a*) An annual general report and statistical return for the command (includes A.F. A 37).
(*b*) Inspection report A.F. C 394.
(*c*) Monthly statistical return A.F. A 39.
(*d*) Report on mobilization stores and equipment (annually).

SENIOR VETERINARY OFFICERS.

18. A veterinary officer who is appointed senior veterinary officer will conform to the regulations for Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services, so far as they apply, and will, unless holding a purely administrative appointment, or specially exempted, perform his executive duties in addition. A.O. 167 1909

All correspondence for the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command will be forwarded through him.

EXECUTIVE VETERINARY OFFICERS.

19. *Cancelled.*

20. The sick horses, the hospital buildings, stores and supplies will be under the control of the veterinary officer, and the regimental staff detailed for duty with the sick will be under his orders while so employed.

21. He will arrange with the officers commanding units of which he is in veterinary charge for the inspection of all animals in his professional charge at least once weekly.

He will inspect outstations :—

(*a*) within ten miles at least once weekly.
(*b*) beyond ten miles at least once monthly.

Inspections should be made during the mid-day stable hour. All matters connected with the health and efficiency of the horses should be enquired into. When necessary, horses will be paraded outside their stables.

22. He will report to the officer commanding the unit, officer commanding the station, and to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, when necessary, in accordance with paragraph 5, "general duties," and with this object will make very frequent visits to troop stables, forges, and barns, noting all points which may in any way affect the health or efficiency of the animals at the station.

23. He will at once report to the officer commanding the station, the unit, and the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, the outbreak of any contagious or formidable disease and will take

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energetic steps to eradicate it. During such outbreak he will continue to report weekly.

24. He will be notified of the arrival of, and will submit to the mallein test, all remounts, and private horses stabled in government stables, which join the units under his charge, and will satisfy himself that they exhibit no sign of contagious disease. He will also be given notification of all horses about to be transferred.

25. He will make his daily inspection of the sick not later than 10 a.m., and at all hours when necessary.

26. He will submit the following :—

(*a*) *Cancelled.*

(*b*) Monthly report of sick and lame. To Assistant Director of Veterinary Services. A.F. A 38.

(*c*) Annual return. To Assistant Director of Veterinary Services. A.F. A 37.

VETERINARY HOSPITALS.

27. At stations where veterinary hospitals exist they will receive for treatment all cases sent by veterinary officers in charge of units as far as accommodation permits.

28. All such hospitals will be administered by the veterinary officer in charge under the authority of the General Officer Commanding, and subject to the control of the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command.

29. An establishment of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Army Veterinary Corps is provided for these hospitals. Orderlies in the proportion of one to three (or less) horses will be detailed from each unit sending sick and will be attached to the Army Veterinary Corps. They will be under the orders of the officer in charge of the hospital whilst they are so employed.

30. The officer in charge of a veterinary hospital will be responsible for all the duties of the hospital and for the buildings, equipment stores, and supplies.

31. When about to be relieved, he will hand over the buildings, equipment stores, and supplies to his successor, and a complete transfer list, including books, blank forms and stationery, signed by the officers giving over and receiving charge, will be made out in duplicate, one copy being sent to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services and the other retained in the hospital.

32. He will divide the duties between himself and the officers serving under him, and will refer to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services all matters of doubt or difficulty either in the management of the sick or in hospital administration.

33. He will be responsible that only such articles and amounts of forage as are actually necessary are drawn, and that due economy

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is practised in their use. He is authorized to draw any proportion of "forage equivalents," provided the ration scale is not exceeded (*see* Allowance Regulations).

34. He will notify to the officers commanding corps, on the day previous to discharge, the numbers of horses to be returned to duty, and, in the event of a horse dying in hospital, he will at once inform the commanding officer of the corps to which the animal belonged.

35. He will be responsible that the authorized books and regulations are kept up to date and in good order and will produce them at the inspection of the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.

DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH REMOUNT DEPÔTS.

36. Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services will inspect Remount Depôts situated in their commands. Their reports and recommendations will be forwarded to the Director-General and a copy sent to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief for his information. Opinions regarding the soundness or class of remounts in the depôts are not called for at these inspections. Veterinary officers employed at Remount Depôts will perform their duties generally under the officers commanding depôts. They will submit to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services :—

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(2) Monthly and other reports of sick.
(3) Reports of being placed on, or taken off the sick list.
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They will accompany the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services at his inspections.

DUTIES OF OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ARMY VETERINARY STORES.

37. The officer in charge of the Army Veterinary Stores, Woolwich, will be responsible for the receipt, custody, issue, and all details connected with the supply and delivery, of the medical and surgical equipment. A.O. 84 / 1907

38. Indents for all veterinary stores, and correspondence relating thereto, will be prepared by him and submitted to the Director-General.

DUTIES OF THE QUARTERMASTER.

39. The quartermaster will perform his duties under the officer in charge of the Army Veterinary Stores, Woolwich.

40. *Cancelled.*

41. He will accompany the officer of the Royal Engineers and the officer in charge of barracks at their respective inspections of the stores, building, and equipments.

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MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

42. When a unit or detachment is ordered to change quarters, the veterinary officer of the station will transmit to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services a report of the sick and lame horses showing their state and distribution. If a veterinary officer accompanies the unit he will proceed with the last detachment.

43. On the termination of the move he will forward a general report of the whole of the sick, accounting for all cases shown in the previous report and including all subsequent casualties. The report will distinguish those horses, if any, which may have been unavoidably left behind, and will show where they were left, the nature of the disease or accident, and under whose professional charge they have been placed, also those horses, if any, which have been forwarded by rail.

44. Should a veterinary officer not proceed with the troops he will forward a duplicate of his report to the veterinary officer at the station to which the troops are proceeding, who will furnish the subsequent reports.

45. When horses proceed to an outstation where there is no veterinary officer, the information required will be supplied by the officer commanding the detachment.

46. In the event of no veterinary officer being in charge, the commanding officer will detail an officer to carry out the duties, who will, with the assistance of the senior farrier, fill up the case book and prepare and forward all necessary returns.

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69A. On field service, accounts will only be rendered for base depôts and advanced depôts from which stores are issued in bulk. The accounts will be kept in Army Book 169 as for the depôt at Woolwich (paragraph 75). All issues from these depôts to field veterinary hospitals, &c., will be treated as final. Entries in the accounts will be supported by receipted vouchers where possible. If, owing to exceptional circumstances due to war conditions (which should be explained), receipted vouchers cannot be obtained, evidence that the articles were indented for and despatched should be obtained and put up with the account in support of the issue. The accounts will be balanced half-yearly, or as mutually arranged between the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services and the local auditor on the spot, and will be forwarded to the latter for audit not later than the end of the month following the date of closing.

69B. Supplies of medicines, instruments, &c., for the use of veterinary officers in the field, and in field veterinary hospitals, will be obtained by indent on the nearest depôt.

Demands will be carefully scrutinized by the officer in charge of a depôt, who is authorized to under-issue any item at discretion, if the amount in stock and number of demands make part issues advisable. Any abnormal demand, which is not satisfactorily explained, will be reported to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, who will, if he considers it advisable, refer the matter to the Director of Remounts for such action as may be necessary.

69C. No local purchases of veterinary stores will be made except by the special authority of the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services in the field. Purchases or sales by units are prohibited.

69D. Stock is to be taken from time to time as circumstances permit by the officer in charge of a depôt. Immediately after the

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termination of hostilities, boards of officers will be appointed to take stock of the stores of every description at the depôts. The officer in charge of a depôt will previously balance his account up to the date of stocktaking, and the board will count personally the whole of the articles in possession, taking strict precautions against any concealment of stores. The articles thus counted will be entered as "stock on (date)" by the officer in charge in a line below the "remain" in his account, and the correctness of the quantities so shown will be certified by the stocktaking board. The discrepancies between the "remain" and "stock" will be shown by the officer in charge, the surpluses in one line and the deficiencies in another, below the "stock." The accounts will then be rendered for audit, accompanied by the proceedings of the board, and a statement from the officer in charge giving an explanation of the discrepancies, together with the recommendation of the Director of Remounts.

The next account will begin with the stock as found by the stocktaking board.

69E. A new or "peace" depôt will also be started, such stores as are in good condition and required for issue being separated from the old or "war" depôt stock and transferred by voucher to a "peace" account. The officer in charge of the old depôt will be held responsible, as far as the exigencies of the service permit, for the old depôt account until the stock is disposed of. Any stores which may be considered as unfit for issue will be dealt with in accordance with regulations.

69F. In the case of stores in veterinary hospitals and with units, &c., similar stocktakings will be made, and the stores found immediately brought on charge in the ordinary peace accounts. All veterinary stores not required for current use will then be returned to the nearest depôt, and struck off in the account supported by the usual vouchers.

SUPPLY OF VETERINARY STORES.

70. The issue of consumable stores for veterinary purposes is governed by the Equipment Regulations.

Slings for veterinary purposes will be obtained from the officer in charge of barracks, and when no longer required, will be returned to the barrack stores.

Supplies of medicines, &c., for detachments will be furnished by the veterinary officer at the nearest station.

TRANSFER OF VETERINARY MEDICINES AND INSTRUMENTS.

71. When a veterinary officer joins a station all the veterinary stores, medicines, and instruments will be handed over to him together with a transfer list, with all the columns filled in

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with the exception of that headed "Required" prepared on A.F. I 1217. The articles in the column headed "Remaining" are those actually transferred. The transfer list must, therefore, be prepared with reference to the last indent for medicines; it will then become the list from which the next indent must be made out. One copy of the transfer list must be sent to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services and the other will be retained by the veterinary officer in charge.

Should more than one transfer of the same assortment take place within a comparatively short space of time, the receiving officer need only countersign the last transfer list; stating, however, any deficiencies or discrepancies which he may find to exist. Otherwise he will be held personally responsible, and must make good the deficiencies at his own expense.

The fact of the transfer having taken place, with a statement of the deficiencies, if any exist, must be notified to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services in all cases.

In the event of no veterinary officer being present, the officer commanding the station will detail an officer to take over the medicines and instruments and furnish a transfer list, as above directed.

When veterinary stores are placed on transports for use during the voyage, any portion remaining unexpended on arrival at the port of disembarkation will be handed over to the landing authorities, accompanied by a certificate showing the actual quantities—this certificate will be the voucher for bringing the stores on charge in a depôt account.

CARRIAGE OF MEDICINES AND INSTRUMENTS.

72. Transport of veterinary medicines and instruments when sent from Army Veterinary Stores, Woolwich, to stations, will be carried out by the Assistant Director of Military Transport, Woolwich Arsenal. Veterinary officers will therefore not be required to pay charges for carriage. A.O. 84. 1907.

Arrangements will be made by the Army Service Corps for the return, by sea when practicable, of empty bottles, jars, packing cases and hampers that are no longer required. The empties should be carefully packed and addressed to the Army Veterinary Stores, Woolwich. The address label reversed should be used for this purpose. The case will be marked "Returned empties," and the designation of the unit will be stated. A list of the articles so returned will be sent in duplicate to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.

For the carriage of veterinary stores during manœuvres the senior veterinary officer detailed to accompany a force will requisition the necessary transport.

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CARE OF VETERINARY STORES.

73. All veterinary medicines, instruments, surgical means, and apparatus will be under the charge of the veterinary officer, who will be responsible that they are kept in good order, and ready for immediate use at all times.

He will take the greatest possible care to guard against waste or misapplication of supplies, and he will be held responsible that no needless accumulation takes place.

He will be held responsible that the pharmacies are kept locked and under proper care, and that all issues of medicines therefrom will be made under his supervision.

If any of the instruments or apparatus should be lost or damaged by want of care, they will be replaced or repaired at the veterinary officer's own expense.

New instruments or apparatus will not be furnished at the public expense, unless those which they are required to replace have been fairly worn out. A certificate to that effect from the veterinary officer must be appended to the original indent.

74. The Assistant Director of Veterinary Services will arrange for the annual condemnation of unserviceable articles. Repairable instruments will be sent to Woolwich.

When returning stores of any description to Woolwich, A.F. G 1033 will be prepared in duplicate.

ARMY VETERINARY STORES, WOOLWICH.

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75. Reserve and surplus veterinary medicines and instruments will be in charge of the officer referred to in paragraph 37. He will be responsible that they are properly cared for, and that a strict account is kept of the receipts and issues.

He will also keep a detailed account in A.B. 169, of all receipts of instruments, veterinary chests, wallets, medicines, &c. This account will be closed annually on the 31st March. Receipts will be taken on charge immediately the articles are delivered, and the vouchers filed. Drugs and consumable materials expended will be shown on the issue side of the ledger, the purpose for which issued being stated, and supporting voucher obtained. Issues of instruments and other non-consumable articles will be entered as they occur, and supported by the authority for striking off charge, or by a voucher signed by the receiving officer. Issues on loan will be entered in a separate loan account, giving details of issue and return and will be submitted with the returns.

Indents for instruments to maintain the reserve stock will be made to the Director-General.

A general return will be submitted annually to the Director-General. This return will show the receipts and issues during the year. The Assistant Director of Veterinary Services will sign it, and attach a certificate stating that he has compared it with the vouchers and found all correct, or otherwise.

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Field chests on being returned to store will be completed with instruments and surgical means. Medicines which remain unexpended will be taken out and utilized.

Under the orders of the Director-General, a board of veterinary officers will, during the first week in April, inspect and report on the state of all stores received, including new instruments. The board will also verify the stock remaining as for 30th June. The proceedings of the board will be sent by the president direct to the Director-General.

If any instruments are condemned as unserviceable they will be forwarded to the Royal Arsenal for disposal. If repairable a list will be sent to the Director-General, who will issue further instructions regarding them.

CORRESPONDENCE, BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND RETURNS.

76. All correspondence will be conducted according to the rules contained in King's Regulations.

Letters and applications from officers of the Veterinary Services, intended for the War Office, will be transmitted through the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command.

Officers will themselves open all official correspondence addressed to them.

77. A record will be kept (A.B. 97) of all letters and telegrams despatched on the public service, and the stamps necessarily used. Stamps for this service will be obtained from the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command, supported by A.F. P 1940.

78. The following books will be kept by the Assistant Directors of Veterinary Services and officers in charge of station veterinary hospitals :—

King's Regulations.
Pay Warrant.
Financial Instructions.
Allowance Regulations.
Regulations for Supply, Transport and Barrack Services.
Regulations for Army Veterinary Services.
Regulations for Mobilization.
Veterinary Manual (War).
Manual of Military Law.
Tuson's Pharmacopœia.
Army Orders.
Changes in War Matériel (Assistant Director of Veterinary Services only).
Manual of Military Cooking (officer in charge hospital only).

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79. All officers will be in possession of and produce at inspections the books laid down by King's Regulations.

80. The following Army Books will be kept by all veterinary officers :—

Army Book 22*a*. Guard Book for documents.
" 97. Postage account book.
" 193. Register of Letters.
" 213. Letter Book.

For each unit the following will be provided and kept :—

Army Book 31. Register of sick horses.
" 234. Guard Book for Veterinary History Sheets.

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81. Army books and stationery will be supplied to veterinary officers. Indents will be submitted on the forms supplied for the purpose to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services, who will countersign and forward them to the War Office.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING BOOKS AND RETURNS, &c.

82. Each case, when admitted, will be entered in the Register as far as the "Page in Record of Treatment," the remaining columns being left blank until the termination of the case.

The progressive number in the first column will commence with No. 1 on the 1st of April, and be continued by consecutive numbers to the 31st March in the following year. Cases which remain from the previous year will be the first entered, the numbers which they possessed previously being noted in the column of "Remarks."

In the Record the progressive number of the case and the Army general number will be entered in a headline. Then will follow the causes, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment. In further entries will be given a clear and intelligent account of the progress of the case and, in the event of death taking place, the *post-mortem* appearances will be recorded.

83. All cases will be entered in the register ; but only such as affect the animal's future and may be required for reference and those which are either important, obscure or fatal need be fully recorded. Post-mortem examinations will invariably be fully recorded, N.Y.D. (not yet diagnosed) may be entered against any case not diagnosed at the time of rendering a report or return, and an entry in column of "Remarks" should state the nature of the case. The correct entry will be substituted as soon as the diagnosis is made.

84. In the Guard Book, duplicate returns, indents and receipts are to be kept.

85. The accumulation of old returns must be avoided. Papers which do not possess any permanent value need not be retained beyond twelve months after date. Annual returns of sick horses,

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transfer receipts and duplicates of indents for medicines will, however, be retained pending the sanction of the Director-General for their disposal.

86. The annual return of sick and lame horses will be submitted as soon as possible after the 1st April.

87. Veterinary officers will obtain from all the outstations of their units a half-monthly return of the sick and lame horses and will account for them in their returns.

88. Troop horses must be either at work or on the sick list. The practice of keeping horses "under observation" or in a separate "convalescent" list for an indefinite period, when they are neither at work nor shown on the sick returns, is prohibited.

89. When a horse is discharged from treatment as either relieved or "incurable" it must be shown on the monthly returns for what purpose it is so discharged and whether to "duty" or "to be submitted for casting." When a horse has been under treatment more than six weeks, the progress made and the probable result must be stated in the column for "Remarks" in the Monthly Return.

90. Monthly returns are to be dated the last day of the month, and to be forwarded not later than the fifth day of the following month.

The "Statistical and Distribution Return" should be forwarded by the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services as early as possible.

91. A veterinary history sheet (A.F. B 270) is supplied for every horse in the service. It will be made out by the officer commanding the unit the horse joins and forwarded to the veterinary officer in charge of the unit who will retain it until the horse leaves the station, when he will return it to the commanding officer.

In the event of the horse dying, being destroyed or sold, the veterinary history sheet will be forwarded to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of the command.

Everything which may affect the fitness of the animal for service in any way will be recorded on the veterinary history sheet.

Conditions which do not call for treatment but which it is necessary to note should be entered "for record."

In the event of a veterinary history sheet being lost, authority for preparation of a duplicate will be obtained from the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services and, without such authority, no duplicates are to be issued.

When horses are cast and sold, the exact cause of casting should be entered on the veterinary history sheet and not simply the words "dangerous" or "unsafe to ride." When a horse is described as dangerous it must be stated whether from stumbling or vice.

92. A temperature chart (A.F. I 1232) is supplied for attachment to veterinary history sheets. Veterinary officers are responsible that in serious cases the chart is accurately kept.

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93. When preparing casting returns, veterinary officers wil write all diseases in English. The exact cause of casting should be fully entered.

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94. The following is a list of Army Forms with which veterinary officers are specially concerned :—

A 37.	Horses, annual return of sick.
A 38.	„ monthly „
A 39.	Monthly return of the Assistant Director o Veterinary Services.
B 88.	Horses purchased, transferred, dead or destroyed.
B 164.	„ found unfit, return of.
B 270.	„ veterinary history sheet.
B 2080.	Farriers' class. N.C.Os. and men selected for.
C 331.	Record of mallein testing.
C 380.	Veterinary officers, leave of absence.
I 1204.	„ medicines, Invoice of.
I 1217.	„ „ Indent for.
I 1232.	Horses, record of temperature.
O 1638.	„ authorized to be sold.
O 1639.	„ hides and carcases, amount received for.
O 1640.	„ transfer of No. 1 report.
O 1774.	Veterinary. Private practitioners bill.
O 1785.	Horses, loss of claim for indemnification.
O 1786.	„ destroyed as infectious for „

SHOEING.

See also King's Regulations for duties of veterinary officers in connection with shoeing.

95. The kind of shoe to be used in all branches of the service unless otherwise specially ordered is the "concave shoe," that is, one which is concave on its ground surface and flat on its foot surface for both fore and hind feet. The inner margin of the web in contact with the foot should be brought to a thin edge. The thickness and breadth of the web of the shoe will be uniform all round. The heels of the shoes will be rounded and well sloped.

The nail holes will be from six to eight in number, according to the size of the foot and weight of the shoe, and placed in the groove or fullering on each side. The nail holes on one side of the shoe will be opposite those on the other side; when five nails only are used, the inside heel-nail will be left out. The size of nail used for any shoe should be such that when driven home the head slightly projects from the fullering.

One toe-clip is to be used with the fore shoe and two toe-clips with the hind shoe. In the case of draught horses one toe-clip only in the hind shoe may be allowed. A quarter-clip may be used when required in the case of "kickers." Calkins may be used when considered necessary on light or draught shoes.

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Shoeing.

Shoes for special purposes may be used at the discretion of veterinary officers, but without veterinary advice no departure from the regulation pattern is permitted.

For convenience of reference, the sizes of shoes, fore and hind, are divided and numbered 1 to 8. The following tables give the approximate dimensions of the several shoes :—

Fore Shoes, for Riding, Draught, and Wheel Horses.

No. of Size.	Width.	Length.	Width of Web.	Average Weight.	Number of nail holes on each side.	Designation number of nails.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	oz.		
1	4	$4\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	8	3	3 or 4
2	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$12\frac{1}{2}$	3	6
3	$4\frac{3}{4}$	5	$\frac{3}{4}$	14	3	6
4	5	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	16	3	7
5	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	3	8
6	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{15}{16}$	$22\frac{1}{2}$	4	8
7	$5\frac{3}{4}$	6	1	25	4	9
8	6	$6\frac{1}{4}$	1	$28\frac{1}{2}$	4	9

Hind Shoes for Riding and Lead Horses.

1	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{11}{16}$	8	3	3 or 4
2	$4\frac{3}{8}$	$4\frac{7}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	13	3	6
3	$4\frac{3}{4}$	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$	3	6
4	5	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{13}{16}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	3	7
5	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$	3	8 or 9
6	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{15}{16}$	24	4	8 or 9
7	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	1	26	4	9
8	6	$6\frac{1}{4}$	1	29	4	9

Hind Shoes with Calkins for Wheel Horses.

5	$5\frac{1}{4}$	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{7}{8}$	22	4	8 or 9 heel holes 10 toe ,,
6	$5\frac{1}{2}$	6	$\frac{15}{16}$	24	4	8 or 9 heel ,, 10 toe ,,
7	$5\frac{3}{4}$	$6\frac{1}{4}$	1	$26\frac{1}{2}$	4	9 heel ,, 11 toe ,,
8	6	$6\frac{1}{2}$	1	33	4	9 heel ,, 11 toe ,,

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Shoeing.

When preparing the foot for the shoe the ground surface of the wall will be lowered to a sufficient extent with the rasp. The sole will be left uncut. The frog must not be touched if it is sound and firm. If, however, it is ragged and soft and inclined to "thrush" it should be attended to and dressed. When necessary the toes of the feet will be shortened by rasping the ground surface of the fore part of the hoof. The toes will not be shortened after the hoofs are shod.

The shoes made by farriers will not be fitted when too hot. The shoe will be made to fit accurately the outer edge of the crust, round to, and including the heels. It will not project beyond the wall at any point except a little at the heels. The outer edge of the wall will be bevelled with the rasp to prevent the horn splitting, and a small nick may be made below the clench to embed it, but no rasping of the wall will be permitted after the shoe is on. The nails will not be driven too high up in the wall, and the clenches are to be evenly laid.

Every horse is to be shod with new shoes when necessary. When the shoes are not worn out at the end of a month removes are allowed.

The practice of using grease, tar, or other dressings to the horses' feet generally will not be allowed.

96. Veterinary officers will constantly inspect the shoes and shoeing during their visits to stables and forges, specially noting that attention is paid to the regulations in all details and that the workmanship is good. (*See* also King's Regulations.)

97. The regulations as to the supply of horeshoes, nails, and tools are given in the Equipment Regulations.

One-half of the shoes and nails required for units will be supplied ready made, and such proportion of these as may from time to time be ordered are to be fitted cold, the object in view being to maintain the practice of shoeing exactly as it would have to be performed in the field.

The small and medium sizes are capable of any alterations, but the heavy larger sizes cannot conveniently be altered cold.

The remaining half of the shoes will be made from old shoes in order to instruct and keep the shoers in practice, so that in cases of emergency, as when the supply of shoes fails, but the materials for making them are available, there may be no interruption to the shoeing. It is estimated that one and a half, or two old shoes, will suffice to make a new one. Sufficient nail rod for the instruction of learners in nail-making will be supplied on indent.

The supply of nails is more than is necessary for new shoes; indeed, in the smaller sizes of shoes, and particularly the fore ones, all the nail holes need not be filled, five nails being generally sufficient for each shoe, if well placed and driven in the hoof; the surplus can therefore be utilised in removing or

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replacing lost ones. Loss or waste of shoes and nails is to be carefully guarded against, and when it can be clearly proved that this is due to negligence on the part of the farriers, or others, they should be required to replace them at their own expense.

A new rasp should last, when supplemented by an old one, from six weeks to two months or longer. This is the tool which must be replaced most frequently. The wear of the other tools is indefinite, but they will not be replaced at the public expense unless certified that they are fairly worn out, or broken, or lost, through no fault of the farrier.

98. With the view of ensuring thoroughness and uniformity in the instruction of soldiers in shoeing horses, in the manner required to be followed on active service, directions for instruction are appended. Shoes are provided ready for immediate application to the hoofs or needing alteration in shape in special cases only, and nails are also issued "pointed" and finished in such a way as also to be ready for use without further preparation.

The different steps in the operation of shoeing are to be adopted methodically and progressively, and taught thoroughly.

For instruction, men are to be preferred who have been accustomed to work in a forge, to handle a hammer, or manipulate horses' legs and feet.

No man is to be dismissed as proficient who cannot shoe a horse serviceably well within an hour.

Level even fitting of the shoe to the foot and careful and solid nailing on are the chief objects to be attained in this system of shoeing.

Course of Instruction of Soldiers in Shoeing.

Instruction 1.—The easiest and safest method of seizing, lifting, and holding the horses' front and hind feet, as in the operation of shoeing.

[Note.—This instruction should be carried out on old steady horses, and particular care should be observed in showing how the shoer is to manage a restless or vicious horse, and the precautions to be adopted to guard himself from injury.

How to shoe troublesome horses with the side-line on the hind leg is also to be taught.]

Instruction 2.—The best and most expeditious way to take off fore and hind shoes.

[Note.—Completely cut off all the clenches, insert pincers between shoe and hoof, towards the extremity of inside heel, prize steadily and firmly downwards and across the foot to start heel nails, and withdraw these; then apply pincers to outside heel in the same manner, withdrawing nails, and so on until the shoe is off.

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Show how to remove broken nails from the hoof when the shoe is off.]

Instruction 3.—How to handle the rasp, and reduce the wall of the hoof properly to its normal dimensions.

[NOTE.—The proper length and natural slope of the wall are to be shown, and the method of obtaining these in an overgrown hoof demonstrated. This is important. Hoof to be made quite level on the ground surface, which should have a wide and solid bearing for the shoe to rest upon. The sides of the hoof should be equal in height, so as to keep leg and foot in a straight direction. Toe of hoof well shortened ; heels not too much lowered. Sole and frog to remain strong and unpared, loose fragments only being removed. Edge of the wall to be rounded.]

Instruction 4.—How to fit a shoe properly and quickly.

[NOTE.—As it is not possible to provide shoes to fit all hoofs exactly—these varying greatly in size and form—the number of the size required should be explained, and if alteration in length or shape is needed how this should be effected—making the shoe narrower or wider, more elongated or more circular, as the shape of the hoof may demand. The shoe should fill the full outline of the hoof. A small portion of the horn must be removed at the toe of the fore foot and sides of toe of hind foot, to effect this and to lodge the clip. If the alteration is made on the anvil, it should be by a series of firm, steady, and not too heavy blows of the hammer. When altered to the proper shape, the shoe should be made perfectly level by hammering it lightly on the surface ; this also makes it wear better.

Instruct how to alter shoes without an anvil, as on the tire or nave of a cartwheel, stone, &c.

Nail holes to be easy for the necks of nails ; with holes too tight the nails break at the neck. Show how to open or close fuller.

There should be solid and close co-adaptation between the surface of hoof and shoe, to ensure the latter being well retained. Shoe to rest on the entire width of the wall and margin of sole. All but the heavy hind shoes with calkins can be altered in a cold state, as a rule ; and these can be also altered to some extent without heating them, when alteration is necessary.]

Instruction 5.—How to nail on a shoe safely and securely.

[NOTE.—The shape of the nail is to be explained and the reasons for the bevel at the point insisted upon, in order to prevent the nail from entering the sensitive parts of the foot. The mode of driving the nails ; height to which they

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should be driven in the horn; their direction—toe-nails slightly forward, so as to include more of the fibres of the wall; when all are inserted, how they should be driven home and drawn up at ends (with the fore feet toe-nails first, and firmly; heel nails last, and lightly).]

Instruction 6.—How to finish shoeing.

[NOTE.—Laying down and embedding the ends of the nails, or "clenching," to be taught; and the necessity for the clenches being strong, and projecting as little as possible beyond the wall, especially on the inside of the hoofs.

The surface of the wall not to be rasped except round the edges between it and the shoe.]

It is desirable, if possible, to acquaint the men under instruction with the structure of the horse's foot, even should the instruction be very elementary, the hoof being the chief subject for consideration.

How to fasten a loose shoe; how to make a hind shoe fit a front foot, and *vice versâ*, on an emergency; how to remedy too fine or too coarse nail-holes; and how to act when a nail has been accidentally driven into, or too near, the quick should also be taught.

WINTER SHOEING.

By the insertion of Frost Nails.

99. These nails are intended for "roughing" horses in frosty or slippery weather, and are made of mild steel, having chisel-shaped heads. The heads are hardened, but the shanks are not.

The "small" size is similar in shape in the shank to the ordinary horse-shoe iron nails, and is suitable for use by medium or light cavalry and other riding horses. The shoes for such horses will range from No. 2 to No. 4 or 5 sizes.

The "large" size nails are suitable for mounted services other than those mentioned above, the shoes for which range from No. 5 to 8.

Average weight per 1,000:—

	lbs.
Large	35½
Small	24

The following general instructions for the use of these frost nails are published for the information of all those concerned:—

One should be inserted in each heel of each fore shoe, and one in the outer heel of each hind shoe, where there are no calkins or wedge heels; or, should it be considered expedient, in the case of draught or other heavy horses, one nail would be inserted in each heel, and in the toes when considered requisite. For this purpose the "small" nail will do, as the shank will, if necessary, penetrate the hoof.

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For draught horses an oblique hole similar to those in the heels should be stamped between the first and second toe nail holes, so that frost nails can be readily inserted in the same manner when required.

These holes would take the small or large frost nail at discretion.

It is a good plan to have the head of the outside nail across the shoe, and the inside one in the same line as the shoe, so as to prevent injury to the opposite leg of the horse.

The success of these nails entirely depends on the accuracy with which they are fitted to the nail holes. The countersunk portion of the nail head should be completely embedded therein, only allowing the "chisel" head or sharp portion to remain above the shoe; otherwise an undue strain is caused on the neck of the nail, which breaks or wears loose, or bends over. Too much attention cannot be paid to this, as a neglect of it often leads to failure.

The horses must be shod a little wider at the heels than usual, to allow of exit of nails without penetrating the horn, and the nail hole must be punched exactly on the wearing surface, whence it should pass obliquely upwards and outwards to the upper surface of the shoe. The nail should fit tightly; to ensure this, it is a good plan, after the nail is turned outwards from the shoe, to let the horse put his full weight on it, and then to fasten it.

The shank of the nail is to be hammered tightly round the web of the shoe or pinched off about half an inch from the foot surface of the shoe; this can be done by making a nick in the nail with the edge of the rasp; a bend or two with the pincers will then break it. The part of the shank remaining should be firmly clenched by being hammered down.

It is not necessary to remove the nails when the horses return to stables, but it may be done at discretion. No special tools are needed for the use of these nails; the ordinary stamp and pritchel are suitable, and the nails are readily removed with pincers.

To avoid waste and loss all unused frost nails at the end of winter are to be returned by commanding officers to the Army Ordnance Department.

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APPENDIX I.

Nomenclature of Diseases.

1. General Diseases.

1. Fever, simple.
2. Pyæmia.
3. Septicæmia.
4. Purpura hæmorrhagia.
5. Hæmoglobinuria.
6. Osteo porosis.
7. Osteo malacia.
8. Rheumatism.
*9. Debility.
†10. Tumour benign.
†11. Tumour malignant.

2. Respiratory System.

1. Catarrh.
2. Oxœna.
3. Epistaxis.
4. Laryngitis.
5. Cough.
6. Roaring.
7. Bronchitis.
8. Broken wind.
9. Congestion of lungs.
10. Pneumonia (sporadic).
11. Pleurisy.
12. Hydrothorax.
13. Hæmoptysis.
14. Spasm of diaphragm.
15. Rupture of „

3. Circulatory System.

1. Pericarditis.
2. Endocarditis.
3. Valvular disease.
4. Disordered action of the heart.
5. Hypertrophy „ „
6. Degeneration „ „
7. Rupture „ „
*8. Syncope.
†9. Arteritis.
†10. Phlebitis.
†11. Varix.
†12. Aneurism.
†13. Rupture of vessel.
†14. Thrombosis.
†15. Embolism.

4. Urinary System.

1. Nephritis.
2. Cystitis.
3. Eversion of bladder.
4. Rupture of bladder.
5. Urethritis.
6. Stricture of urethra.
7. Renal calculus.
8. Cystic calculus.
9. Suppression of urine.
10. Retention of urine.
11. Incontinence of urine.
12. Polyuria.
13. Hæmaturia.

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5. Generative System.

1. Phimosis.
2. Paraphymosis.
3. Balanitis.
4. Orchitis.
5. Varicocele.
6. Hydrocele.
7. Castration.
8. Schirrous cord.
9. Oophoritis.
10. Metritis.
11. Displacement of the uterus.
12. Hæmorrhage of the uterus.
13. Rupture „ „
14. Parturition.
15. Abortion.
16. Vaginitis.
17. Rupture of vagina.
18. Leucorrhœa.
19. Mastitis.
20. Nymphomania.
21. Ovariotomy.

6. Digestive System.

1. Stomatitis.
2. Caries of teeth.
3. Abnormities of teeth.
4. Parotitis.
5. Salivary calculus.
6. Glossitis.
7. Paralysis of tongue.
8. Pharyngitis.
9. Œsophagitis.
10. Choking.
11. Stricture of œsophagus.
12. Dilatation „ „
13. Rupture „ „
14. Gastritis.
15. Vomiting.
16. Impaction of stomach.
17. Rupture „ „
†18. Enteritis.
†19. Volvulus.
20. Hernia, ventral.
21. „ inguinal.
22. „ scrotal.
†23. Intussusception of intestines.
†24. Prolapse „ „
†25. Impaction „ „
†26. Strangulation „ „
†27. Rupture „ „
†28. Hæmorrhage „ „
29. Calculus „ „
30. Tympanites.
31. Colic.
32. Indigestion.
33. Constipation.
34. Diarrhœa.
35. Peritonitis.
36. Ascites.
37. Hepatitis.
38. Congestion of liver.
†39. Degeneration „
40. Jaundice.
41. Crib-biting.
42. Wind-sucking.
43. Entozoa.

7. Lymphatic System.

†1. Lymphangitis.
†2. Lymphadenitis.
3. Leucocythæmia.
4. Rupture of spleen.

8. Nervous System.

1. Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
2. Meningitis.
3. Encephalitis.
4. Congestion of brain.
5. Hæmorrhage „
6. Abscess „
7. Concussion „
†8. Neuritis.
9. Apoplexy.
10. Epilepsy.
11. General paralysis.
†12. Local „
13. Paraplegia.
14. Hemiplegia.
*15. Vertigo.
*16. Delirium.
†17. Chorea.
†18. Stringhalt.

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9. Skin and Connective Tissue.

†1. Œdema.
†2. Cellulitis.
†3. Emphysema.
†4. Dermatitis.
†5. Erysipelas.
6. Urticaria.
7. Eczema.
8. Psoriasis.
9. Herpes.
10. Acne.
11. Pemphigus.
12. Seborrhœa.
13. Cracked heels.
14. Mud fever.
15. Prurigo.
16. Pityriasis.
17. Leucoderma.
†18. Ulcer.
19. Sarcoptic mange.
20. Psoroptic „
21. Symbiotic „
22. Lice.
23. Ringworm.
24. Filariasis.

10. Surgical Conditions.

†1. Ostitis.
†2. Periostitis.
†3. Necrosis.
†4. Arthritis.
†5. Bursitis.
†6. Anchylosis.
†7. Atrophy of muscle.
†8. Contraction of tendon.
†9. Splint.
†10. Sore shins.
†11. Ringbone.
†12. Sidebone.
†13. Spavin.
†14. Bog spavin.
†15. Thoropin.
†16. Curb.
†17. Windgall.
†18. Laminitis.
†19. Quitter.
†20. Corn.
†21. Thrush.
†22. Canker.
†23. Seedy toe.
†24. Sandcrack.
†25. Navicular disease.
†26. Defective hoof.

11. Specific Diseases.

1. Anthrax.
2. Glanders.
3. Influenza.
4. Contagious pneumonia
5. Strangles. (horse).
6. Tuberculosis.
7. Epizootic lymphangitis.
8. Tetanus.
9. Rabies.
10. Variola.
11. Malaria.
12. Biliary fever.
13. Trypanosomiasis (Surra).
14. „ (N'gana).
15. „ (Dourine).
16. „ (Gambian).
17. Horse sickness.
18. Actinomycosis.

12. The Eye.

1. Conjunctivitis.
2. Keratitis.
3. Iritis.
4. Purulent ophthalmia.
5. Periodic „
6. Amaurosis.
7. Cataract.
8. Glaucoma.
9. Opacity of the cornea.
10. Rupture.
11. Hæmorrhage.
12. Atrophy.
13. Obstruction of lachrymal duct.
14. Filariasis.

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13. Injuries.

†1. Burn.
†2. Scald.
3. Heatstroke.
†4. Frostbite.
5. Lightning stroke.
6. Electric shock.
7. Privation.
8. Exhaustion.
†9. Shock.
10. Sting.
†11. Snake Bite.
†12. Asphyxia.
13. Drowning.
14. Strangulation.
†15. Contusion.
16. „ (Bruised sole).
17. „ (Capped elbow).
18. „ (Capped hock).
†19. Abrasion.
20. „ (footsore).
†21. Wound incised.
†22. Wound contused.
23. „ „ (broken knees).
24. „ „ (over-reach).
25. „ „ (tread).
26. „ „ (speedy cut).
27. „ „ (brushing).
28. „ „ (kick).
29. „ „ (bit injury).
†30. „ lacerated.
†31. „ punctured.
32. „ „ (shoeing).
33. „ „ (picked up nail).
†34. „ gunshot.
†35. Saddle gall (soreback).
†36. Harness gall.
37. Girth gall.
38. Crupper gall.
†39. Collar gall.
†40. Breast harness gall.
†41. Head collar gall.
†42. Rope gall.
†43. Collar chain gall.
44. Fistula poll.
45. Fistula withers.
†46. Abscess.
†47. Bed sore.
†48. Fracture cranium.
†49. „ face.
50. „ maxilla.
†51. „ vertebræ.
52. „ rib.
53. „ scapula.
54. „ humerus.
55. „ radius.
56. „ ulna.
57. „ carpus.
58. „ metacarpus.
59. „ suffraginis.
60. „ corona.
61. „ sessamoid.
62. „ pedis.
63. „ navicular.
64. „ pelvis.
65. „ femur.
66. „ tibia.
67. „ fibula.
68. „ patella.
69. „ tarsus.
70. „ metatarsus.
†71. Dislocation.
†72. Sprain muscle.
†73. „ tendon.
†74. „ ligament.
†75. Rupture muscle.
†76. „ tendon.
†77. „ ligament.
†78. Poisoning.

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APPENDIX II.

The following is the authorised list of veterinary medicines, etc., for general use :—

Medicines.

1. Acaciæ gummi.
2. Acidum aceticum.
3. ,, arseniosum.
4. ,, boricum pulv.
5. ,, carbolicum.
6. ,, hydrochloric dil.
7. ,, nitricum.
8. ,, sulphuricum.
9. Adeps præparatus.
10. Aloe barbadensis.
11. ,, ,, (3 IV. balls).
12. Alumen pulvis.
13. Ammonii carbonas.
14. ,, chloridum.
15. Argenti nitras (stick).
16. Camphora.
17. Cantharidis pulvis.
18. Catechu.
19. Chinosol powder.
20. Chloral hydras.
21. Chlorodyne, veterinary.
22. Chloroformum.
23. Cocaine hydrochloridum.
24. Collodium, flexile.
25. Creasote.
26. Creta præparata.
27. Cupri sulphas.
28. Disinfecting powder, Jason's.
29. Extractum belladonnæ viride.
30. ,, cannabis indicæ.
31. ,, cinchona liq.
32. ,, filicis liq.
33. ,, hyoscyami.
34. Ferri carbonas saccharatus.
35. ,, sulphas.
36. Formalshydo solution, 35–40 per cent.
37. Gentian radicis pulvis.
38. Glycerinum.
39. Hydrargyri iodidum rubrum.
40. ,, perchloridum.
41. ,, subchloridum.
42. Inject. morphinæ hypoderm.
43. Iodoformi pulv.
44. Iodum.
45. Jeyes' fluid.
46. Lini farina.
47. Linimentum belladonnæ.
48. ,, saponis.
49. Liquor ammon. fort.
50. ,, ,, acet. conc.
51. ,, arsenicalis.
52. ,, plumbi sabacetatis fort.
53. Lysol.
54. Magnesia sulphas.
55. Nucis vomicæ pulvis.
56. Oleum cetacei.
57. ,, crotonis.
58. ,, eucalyptic.
59. ,, lini.
60. ,, olivæ.
61. ,, picis.
62. ,, ricini.
63. ,, terebinthinæ.
64. Opii pulvis.
65. Paraffinum liquidum.
66. ,, molle.
67. ,, antiseptic boric.
68. Pix liquida.
69. Phenyle.
70. Plumbi acetas.
71. Potass bromide.
72. Potassa caustica.
73. Potassii bicarb. pulv.
74. ,, chloras.
75. ,, nitras .
76. ,, permanganas pur.
77. ,, iodidum.
78. Resinæ.
79. Santoninum.
80. Sapo durus.
81. ,, mollis.
82. Sheep dip, McDougall's.
83. Sinapis pulv.
84. Sodii bicarb. pulv.
85. ,, carbonas.
86. ,, hyposulphis.
87. ,, salicylas.
88. ,, sulphas.
89. Spiritus ætheris nitrosi.
90. ,, ammon. aromaticus.
91. ,, methylatus.
92. Strychnina hydrochlor.

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Medicines—continued.

93. Sulphur sublimatum.
94. Theriaca.
95. Tinctura aconiti.
96. „ arnicæ.
97. „ cardamomi comp.
98. „ ferri perchlor.
99. „ gentiana composita.
100. „ iodi.
101. „ myrrh.
102. „ myrrh c. aloe.
103. Tinctura nucis vomicæ.
104. „ opii.
105. „ zingiberis fort.
106. Unguentum hydrargyri.
107. „ resinæ.
108. „ sulphuris.
109. Zinci chloride (fused stick).
110. „ oxidum.
111. „ sulphas.
112. Zingiberis pulv.

Tabloids.

Atropin sulph.
Morphin sulph.
Morph. sulph. and atropine sulph.
Physostigmin sulph.
Hydrargyri perchlorid.

Surgical Dressings (in packets).

Carbolised wool.
Boric wool.
Absorbent wool.
Carbolised lint.
Antiseptic gauze.
Bandages, handloom.
Linen, 32 inches wide.

Bottles, &c.

Bottles, dispensing, flat, 4, 8, 16 oz.
Gallipots (nests of 4).

Bottles, surgery (N.M.).
„ „ „ 40 oz.
„ „ „ 20 „
„ „ „ 10 „
„ „ „ 5 „
„ „ „ poison, 8 oz.

Bottles, surgery (W.M.).
„ „ „ 40 oz.
Bottles, surgery (W.M.), 20 oz.
„ „ „ 10 „
„ „ „ 5 „
„ „ „ poison, 8 oz.

Jars, surgery, 8 lbs.
„ „ 2 „
„ „ 8 oz.

Labels for surgery bottles.
„ plain, gummed.

Instruments, &c.

1. Bistoury probe, pointed.
2. „ sharp.
3. Blinds.
4. Blower powder.
5. Cans, tin.
6. Case, leather, P.M.
7. Catheter, female.
8. „ male.
9. Clippers, horse.
10. Cradles.
11. Directors with scoop.
12. Douches, irrigation.
13. Dredgers, iodoform.
14. Drenching tins.
15. Forceps, artery.
16. „ torsion.
17. „ pin cutting.
18. Funnel.
19. „ enema.
20. Hobbles, complete, with chain and rope.
21. „ cross.
22. Horns, drenching.
23. Instruments, dissecting, case,
24. Irons, balling.
25. „ firing.

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Instruments, &c.—continued.

26. Kettle, 6 pint.
27. Knife, drawing, double edge.
28. „ „ single „
29. „ searching.
30. Ladle, iron.
31. Lamp, spirit.
32. Lantern.
33. Measures, 4 oz.
34. „ 2 „
35. „ minim.
36. „ enamelled iron, 20 oz.
37. Mortars, composition.
38. „ iron.
39. Needles, curved.
40. „ exploring.
41. „ seton & handle, 7in.
42. „ „ 11 in.
43. „ suture (case of 3).
44. Pail, aseptic, 10 in.
45. Pestles, composition.
46. „ iron.
47. Pots, block tin.
48. Probes, metal, 11 in.
49. „ whalebone, 11 in.
50. Rasps, tooth.
51. Scales, grain, and weights.
52. „ 4 oz. „ „
53. Scissors, curved, 7 in. toothed blade.
54. „ rowelling.
55. „ trimming, 7 in. toothed blade.
56. „ dressing, curved, 5 in.
57. Side lines.
58. Slabs, ointment.
59. Spatulas, 6 in.
60. „ 8 in.
61. Speculums, eye.
62. Stethoscope.
63. Strops, razor.
64. Suture silk hanks.
65. Syringe, glass, 3 oz.
66. „ hypodermic.
67. „ brass.
68. Thermometers, clinical.
69. Trays, 10 in., 12 in., 14 in., 16 in.
70. Trocar and canula.
71. Tubes, tracheotomy.
72. Wallets, veterinary.
73. Wire sutures.

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APPENDIX III.

SPECIAL LIST OF INSTRUMENTS, ETC., FOR ISSUE TO STATION VETERINARY HOSPITALS.

Articles.	No.	Articles.	No.
Bistoury, cache	1	Knife, guarded	1
Buttons, suture	24	Mirror, nasal (handle) ...	1
Caustic holder	1	Muzzles, chloroform	1
Chisel, sliding, dental... ...	1	Needle, aneurism	1
Clam, castrating	1	„ blunt, with director...	1
Curette, double	1	„ suture and holder, 3 sizes	1
Ecraseur, Butler's Ovariotomy	1	Needle, tumour	1
„ Dewar's	1	Ophthalmoscope	1
Enema, Reid's, with Smith's tube	1	Pails, fomenting	4
Forceps, artery, Dieffenbach's	4	Phonendoscope	1
„ „ Spencer Wells'	1	Probang (narrow, for horse)...	1
„ bone, angular, 6-in. ...	1	Pumps, spray, disinfection ...	2
„ „ curved, „ ...	1	Rack, aseptic	1
„ „ straight, „ ...	1	Razors	2
„ dental, Robertson ...	1	Retractors, wire	2
„ „ small ...	1	Sandcrack instruments and clips (set)	1
„ dressing	1	Scalpels, case (knives) ...	6
„ necrosis	1	Scissors, dressing, angular ...	1
Gag (mouth speculum) ...	1	Sterilizer, stand and lamps ...	1
Gimlet	1	Syringe, Higginson's	1
Gloves, india-rubber, P.M. (pairs)	2	Tenaculum	1
Hoof knives (French)	6	Tourniquet	1
„ plane	1	Tray, aseptic	1
Hook, tumour, blunt	1	Trephines, large and small ...	2
Instrument case (3 shelves) ...	1	Trocars, aseptic (set)	1
„ „ P.M. ...	1	„ exploring	1
Jars, solution	2	Trough, ligature	1
Jugs, enamel, 3-pint	1	Tubing, rubber, sizes as required.	
„ „ 6 „	1		

A microscope case will be supplied to the Assistant Director of Veterinary Services of each command.

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APPENDIX IV.

Syllabus of Instruction at Army Veterinary School: Officers' Class.

1. Management of horses :—
   In stables.
   On the line of march.
   In camp.
   Their feeding, grooming, bedding, picketing, and general sanitation.

2. Saddlery and sore backs—structure and function of the back. Descriptions of saddlery, and causes and prevention of saddle and harness injuries.

3. Shoeing; the Service and other methods. Elementary structure of the foot.

4. Conformation; the points, form and action, ageing. Types of horses required for the Service.

5. Conveyance of horses by land and sea.

6. First aid to sick and injured.

"At the termination of the class there will be an examination as follows :—

"*Written Examination* :—A paper of 10 questions on the subjects taught. Three hours will be allowed for the completion of the paper. The maximum for each question will be 10 marks. Full marks, 100.

"*Practical Examination* :—Conformation and ageing of horses; the detection of the lame leg; practical details regarding forage, saddlery and shoeing. Full marks, 300.

"To pass, 50 per cent. in each subject must be obtained."

Syllabus of Instruction: Farriers' Class.

1. Shoeing. The principles of shoeing—methods adopted in and out of the Service. Elementary structure of the foot. Accidents and injuries to the foot.

2. The stable management of the sick, including comprehensive instruction on nursing and the performance of necessary stable operations, the administration of medicines and general sanitation.

3. Saddlery and sore backs.—Structure and function of the back. Causes and prevention of sore backs and harness injuries.

4. Conveyance of horses by land and sea.

5. Recognition and simple dispensing of the medicines issued in the Service.

6. First aid to the sick and injured.

At the termination of the class there will be a practical examination.

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APPENDIX V.

Examination Sheet for Officers.

Officers' Class, terminating.....19 . Aldershot.....19 .

No.	Name and Rank.	Regiment or Corps.	1. Written Examination.	2. Practical Examination.	Synopsis.		
			Full Marks 100.	Full Marks 200.	Total Marks.	Percentage.	Result.

Standard of Qualification.

For Pass, 50 per cent. in both written and practical.

Summary of Results.

Passed.....
Failed.....
Total...

We hereby certify that the prescribed order of examination was strictly observed; that each member of the Board was present during the entire examination, and that none of the Candidates received any assistance during the examination from books or other sources.

.....President.

} Members.

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Examination Sheet for Farriers.

Farriers' Class, terminating.....19 . Aldershot.....19 .

No.	Rank and Name.	Regiment or Corps.	Educational Certificate.	Station.	Viva Voce.		3. Practical Work.	4. Total Marks.	Percentage of Marks.	Result.
					1. The Foot. Principles of Shoeing. Injuries to the Foot, &c.	2. First Aid to the Sick and Injured. Nursing. Management of Horses on board ship, &c.				
					Full Marks 100.	Full Marks 100.	Full Marks 200.	Full Marks 400.		

Standard of Qualification.

For Pass, 50 per cent. in each subject.

.....President.

Summary of Results.

Passed.....

Failed.....

Total...

} Members.

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APPENDIX VI.

Contents of Wallet.

Tincture of opium, 5 oz.; spirits of nitrous ether, 5 oz. in glass flasks with graduated metal measures; 1 dozen balls, each containing carbonate of ammonia, 3 drams; 3 linen bandages; 1 packet of pins; 1 pair of scissors for cutting pins or tape; 1 drenching horn; 1 sponge; tow and cotton wool; 3 suture needles, with silk and tape for ligatures, in case.

Veterinary officers may vary the drugs contained in the flasks according to requirements, and in such case the directions on the lid are to be suitably altered.

APPENDIX VII.

Disinfectant Solutions.

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The following standard strengths are prescribed:—

Chlorinated limewash—

Take of chlorinated lime (B.P.)	2 ounces.
„ quicklime	½ gallon.
„ water to	1 „

Mix.

Cresol solution (2½ per cent.)—

Take of saponified cresol (liq. cresoli saponatus fortis).	1½ ounces.
Take of water to	1 gallon.

Mix.

Corrosive sublimate solution (0·1 per cent.)—

Take of corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride).	70 grains.
Take of hydrochloric acid	3 drachms.
„ water to	1 gallon.

Mix.

The solution should be tinted with a sufficiency of commercial aniline blue (about one grain to the gallon) to make it of a distinctive colour.

Formalin solution—

Take of formalin	8 ounces.
„ glycerin	8 „
„ water to	1 gallon.

Mix.

One gallon should be used for every 400 square feet of surface to be disinfected.

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APPENDIX VI.

Contents of Wallet.

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Veterinary officers may vary the drugs contained in the flasks according to requirements, and in such case the directions on the lid are to be suitably altered.

APPENDIX VII.

Disinfectant Solutions.

A.O. 117 1912

The following standard strengths are prescribed :—

Chlorinated limewash—

Take of chlorinated lime (B.P.)	2 ounces.
„ quicklime	½ gallon.
„ water to	1 „

Mix.

Cresol solution (2½ per cent.)—

Take of saponified cresol (liq. cresoli saponatus fortis).	1½ ounces.
Take of water to	1 gallon.

Mix.

Corrosive sublimate solution (0·1 per cent.)—

Take of corrosive sublimate (mercuric chloride).	70 grains.
Take of hydrochloric acid	3 drachms.
„ water to	1 gallon.

Mix.

The solution should be tinted with a sufficiency of commercial aniline blue (about one grain to the gallon) to make it of a distinctive colour.

Formalin solution—

Take of formalin	8 ounces.
„ glycerin	8 „
„ water to	1 gallon.

Mix.

One gallon should be used for every 400 square feet of surface to be disinfected.

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